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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

June 7, 2005

NATIONAL EMERGENCY GRANT FUNDS

On May 25, 2005, the department of Community and Senior Services (CSS) was notified by the State of California Employment Development Department that the County's Workforce Investment Act subgrant will be modified to incorporate additional National Emergency Grant (NEG) funds. The modification will add \$373,000 to the \$725,992 in NEG Temporary Jobs program funds, previously approved by this Board on January 6, 2004 and September 21, 2004, for a total of \$1,098,992. These funds will be used to continue the clean-up and to repair damages caused by the Wildfires of 2003 and the subsequent rains which affected the cities of Claremont, Santa Clarita and La Verne and the unincorporated area of Stevenson Ranch through December 2005.

More specifically, these funds will be utilized to create temporary jobs for NEG eligible persons for fire disaster recovery efforts. The temporary workers will

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continue in the restoration of identified grounds and trails, as well as assist flood, debris and erosion control in all affected cities, implement mudflow prevention measures for slopes, roads and trails at risk of further damage, and other services as needed for the cities affected by the wildfires in Los Angeles County.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board instruct the Interim Director of Community and Senior Services to accept up to \$373,000 in National Emergency Grant funds, of which \$343,160 will be used for direct program services and \$29,840 will be used for the department's administration costs; and to execute contract amendments, after County Counsel approval as to form, with the following agencies, for the provision of temporary job services in all communities affected by the fires.

- Human Services Consortium of the East San Gabriel Valley dba LA Works
\$198,000
- Los Angeles Community College District, LA Mission College \$145,160

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